

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-11-030

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under  
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Best Environmental

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Best Environmental meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17, 100 (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, THC), 431, 501, Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE), and United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods 201A and 202 pursuant to CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220, when the following conditions are met:

1. Best Environmental permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. Best Environmental uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling as required by ARB Test Method 5;
3. Best Environmental uses a 40 percent H<sub>2</sub>/60 percent He or a 40 percent H<sub>2</sub>/60 percent N<sub>2</sub> blend, as appropriate, as fuel for its hydrocarbon analyzer;
4. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE or Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any recertification for VEE, following the initial passage of ARB's FOE, must be by a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE is performed; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to CH&SC, section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Best Environmental is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2012, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period, the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

*Original signed for*

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.  
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division